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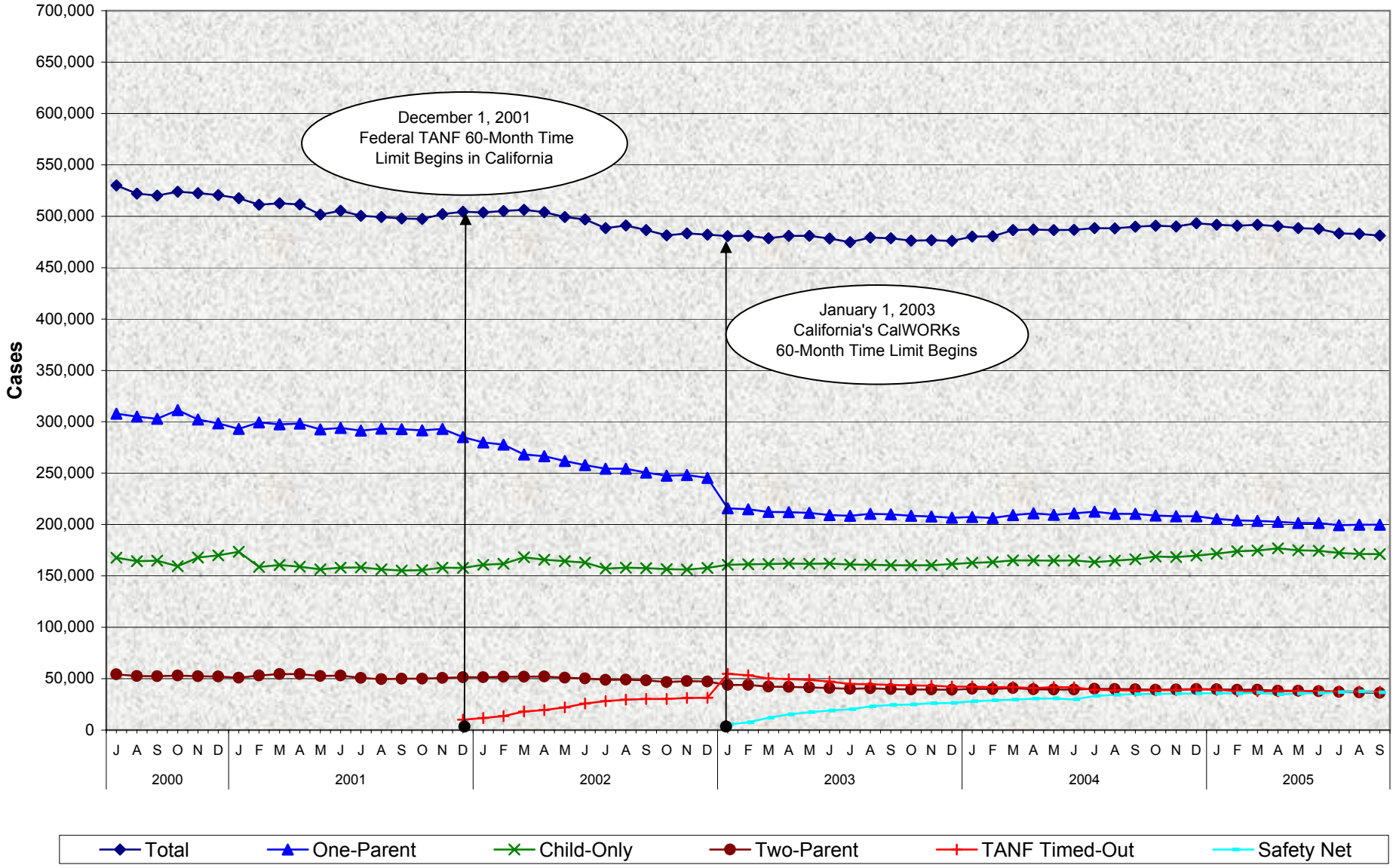
Caseload by Category
July 2000 - September 2005



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MONTHLY PERCENT CHANGE

FY		Jul	% Chg	Aug	% Chg	Sep	% Chg	Oct	% Chg	Nov	% Chg	Dec	% Chg	Jan	% Chg	Feb	% Chg	Mar	% Chg	Apr	% Chg	May	% Chg	Jun	% Chg
00/01	Total	529,940	-2.9%	522,009	-1.5%	520,050	-0.4%	523,933	0.7%	522,574	-0.3%	520,660	-0.4%	517,592	-0.6%	511,307	-1.2%	512,571	0.2%	511,555	-0.2%	501,598	-1.9%	505,298	0.7%
	1P	307,956	-8.7%	304,938	-1.0%	302,946	-0.7%	311,326	2.8%	302,324	-2.9%	298,400	-1.3%	293,160	-1.8%	299,351	2.1%	297,631	-0.6%	298,123	0.2%	292,597	-1.9%	293,997	0.5%
	CO	167,700	15.2%	164,432	-1.9%	164,783	0.2%	159,520	-3.2%	167,811	5.2%	170,095	1.4%	173,458	2.0%	158,808	-8.4%	160,509	1.1%	158,899	-1.0%	156,351	-1.6%	158,147	1.1%
	2P	54,284	-14.1%	52,639	-3.0%	52,321	-0.6%	53,087	1.5%	52,439	-1.2%	52,165	-0.5%	50,974	-2.3%	53,148	4.3%	54,431	2.4%	54,533	0.2%	52,650	-3.5%	53,154	1.0%
01/02	Total	500,482	-1.0%	499,169	-0.3%	497,818	-0.3%	497,439	-0.1%	502,019	0.9%	504,298	0.5%	503,738	-0.1%	505,132	0.3%	506,236	0.2%	503,836	-0.5%	499,266	-0.9%	496,783	-0.5%
	1P	291,330	-0.9%	293,344	0.7%	292,714	-0.2%	291,691	-0.3%	293,110	0.5%	284,965	-2.8%	279,949	-1.8%	277,850	-0.7%	268,149	-3.5%	266,546	-0.6%	261,938	-1.7%	257,788	-1.6%
	CO	158,329	0.1%	156,292	-1.3%	155,175	-0.7%	155,643	0.3%	158,110	1.6%	157,682	-0.3%	160,844	2.0%	161,841	0.6%	168,181	3.9%	165,832	-1.4%	164,473	-0.8%	163,006	-0.9%
	2P	50,823	-4.4%	49,533	-2.5%	49,929	0.8%	50,105	0.4%	50,799	1.4%	51,468	1.3%	51,311	-0.3%	51,905	1.2%	51,922	0.0%	52,053	0.3%	50,856	-2.3%	50,258	-1.2%
	TO											10,183		11,634	14.2%	13,536	16.3%	17,984	32.9%	19,405	7.9%	21,999	13.4%	25,731	17.0%
02/03	Total	488,382	-1.7%	490,928	0.5%	486,446	-0.9%	481,275	-1.1%	483,344	0.4%	482,071	-0.3%	480,610	-0.3%	480,944	0.1%	478,602	-0.5%	480,939	0.5%	480,875	0.0%	478,411	-0.5%
	1P	254,301	-1.4%	254,281	0.0%	250,437	-1.5%	247,573	-1.1%	248,213	0.3%	245,499	-1.1%	215,830	-12.1%	214,877	-0.4%	212,306	-1.2%	211,951	-0.2%	211,306	-0.3%	209,293	-1.0%
	CO	157,083	-3.6%	158,149	0.7%	157,467	-0.4%	156,732	-0.5%	156,272	-0.3%	157,872	1.0%	160,835	1.9%	161,227	0.2%	161,632	0.3%	162,087	0.3%	161,865	-0.1%	162,072	0.1%
	2P	48,785	-2.9%	49,012	0.5%	48,256	-1.5%	46,746	-3.1%	47,618	1.9%	47,199	-0.9%	43,957	-6.9%	43,898	-0.1%	42,355	-3.5%	41,947	-1.0%	41,603	-0.8%	40,830	-1.9%
	TO	28,213	9.6%	29,486	4.5%	30,286	2.7%	30,224	-0.2%	31,241	3.4%	31,501	0.8%	54,648	73.5%	53,364	-2.3%	50,297	-5.7%	49,633	-1.3%	48,762	-1.8%	47,279	-3.0%
	SN													5,340		7,578	41.9%	12,012	58.5%	15,321	27.5%	17,339	13.2%	18,937	9.2%
03/04	Total	474,776	-0.8%	479,299	1.0%	478,455	-0.2%	476,327	-0.4%	476,691	0.1%	476,005	-0.1%	480,092	0.9%	480,437	0.1%	486,446	1.3%	487,003	0.1%	486,511	-0.1%	486,745	0.0%
	1P	208,552	-0.4%	210,285	0.8%	209,817	-0.2%	208,412	-0.7%	207,841	-0.3%	206,602	-0.6%	207,260	0.3%	206,313	-0.5%	209,189	1.4%	210,953	0.8%	209,418	-0.7%	210,971	0.7%
	CO	161,025	-0.6%	160,811	-0.1%	160,362	-0.3%	160,315	0.0%	160,282	0.0%	161,506	0.8%	162,679	0.7%	163,508	0.5%	165,183	1.0%	165,091	-0.1%	164,805	-0.2%	164,996	0.1%
	2P	40,099	-1.8%	40,530	1.1%	40,017	-1.3%	39,364	-1.6%	39,414	0.1%	39,228	-0.5%	40,069	2.1%	40,013	-0.1%	40,761	1.9%	39,625	-2.8%	39,545	-0.2%	39,468	-0.2%
	TO	44,896	-5.0%	44,588	-0.7%	43,844	-1.7%	43,459	-0.9%	43,094	-0.8%	42,365	-1.7%	42,189	-0.4%	41,765	-1.0%	41,682	-0.2%	40,747	-2.2%	41,866	2.7%	41,457	-1.0%
	SN	20,204	6.7%	23,085	14.3%	24,415	5.8%	24,777	1.5%	26,060	5.2%	26,304	0.9%	27,895	6.0%	28,838	3.4%	29,631	2.7%	30,587	3.2%	30,877	0.9%	29,853	-3.3%
04/05	Total	488,456	0.4%	488,167	-0.1%	489,869	0.3%	490,746	0.2%	490,171	-0.1%	493,054	0.6%	491,773	-0.3%	490,785	-0.2%	491,692	0.2%	490,284	-0.3%	488,341	-0.4%	487,746	-0.1%
	1P	212,444	0.7%	210,421	-1.0%	210,485	0.0%	208,677	-0.9%	208,003	-0.3%	208,163	0.1%	205,380	-1.3%	204,175	-0.6%	203,625	-0.3%	202,587	-0.5%	201,562	-0.5%	201,411	-0.1%
	CO	163,378	-1.0%	164,733	0.8%	166,266	0.9%	168,879	1.6%	168,388	-0.3%	169,724	0.8%	171,563	1.1%	174,089	1.5%	174,630	0.3%	176,743	1.2%	174,877	-1.1%	174,470	-0.2%
	2P	40,134	1.7%	40,010	-0.3%	39,664	-0.9%	39,266	-1.0%	39,375	0.3%	39,912	1.4%	39,627	-0.7%	39,157	-1.2%	39,132	-0.1%	38,377	-1.9%	38,250	-0.3%	37,787	-1.2%
	TO	39,296	-5.2%	38,789	-1.3%	38,549	-0.6%	38,648	0.3%	38,978	0.9%	39,585	1.6%	39,316	-0.7%	37,721	-4.1%	37,905	0.5%	37,715	-0.5%	38,127	1.1%	38,128	0.0%
	SN	33,204	11.2%	34,214	3.0%	34,905	2.0%	35,276	1.1%	35,427	0.4%	35,670	0.7%	35,887	0.6%	35,643	-0.7%	36,400	2.1%	34,862	-4.2%	35,525	1.9%	35,950	1.2%
05/06	Total	483,289	-0.9%	482,886	-0.1%	481,041	-0.4%																		
	1P	199,314	-1.0%	199,781	0.2%	199,775	0.0%																		
	CO	172,394	-1.2%	171,366	-0.6%	171,127	-0.1%																		
	2P	37,019	-2.0%	36,651	-1.0%	36,207	-1.2%																		
	TO	37,681	-1.2%	37,578	-0.3%	37,309	-0.7%																		
	SN	36,881	2.6%	37,510	1.7%	36,623	-2.4%																		

TRENDS

- The number of CalWORKs cases decreased 0.4% between August 2005 and September 2005.
  - 0.0% decrease in One-Parent cases
  - 0.1 decrease in Child-Only cases
  - 1.2% decrease in Two-Parent cases
- The number of CalWORKs cases decreased 1.8% between September 2004 and September 2005.
  - 5.1% decrease in One-Parent cases
  - 2.9% increase in Child-Only cases
  - 8.7% decrease in Two-Parent cases
- The overall caseload has declined 48% since March 1995, the highest point in California's caseload.
- California's caseload has declined 43% since December 1, 1996, when California's Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program began.
- California's caseload has declined 34% since January 1, 1998, when California's CalWORKs Program began.
- California's caseload has declined 18% since October 1, 1999, when California's Separate State Program began.
- Effective January 1, 2003, Safety Net cases are those which the adults are discontinued and removed from the assistance unit due to the CalWORKs 60-month time limit. Only children are aided in these cases and are converted from the case categories Two-Parent, One-Parent or TANF Timed-Out.